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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Mail Stop: Amendment

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Juha Punnonen et al.

Application No.: 09/724,869

Filed: November 28, 2000

For: OPTIMIZATION OF

IMMUNOMODULATORY PROPERTIES OF GENETIC

VACCINES

Examiner: Teresa D. Wessendorf

Art Unit: 1639

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.